Number of Aircrafts for VIPs

@1183. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI :
KUMARI ALIA :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the models and number of aircraft included in the VIP Squadron ;

(b) whether any aircraft, presently, included in the VIP squadron has completed its working life and need to be replaced ;

(c) whether it is proposed to acquire more aircraft for the VIP and VVIP's ;

(d) whether suitable aircraft have been short listed for the purpose ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The following IAF aircraft, earmarked for use by the VIPs have sufficient working life :

Model	No. of aircraft
HS-748	7
B-737	2
ML-8	6

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Jawahar Tunnel on Jammu-Srinagar Road

@@1184. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the agency which constructed the Jawahar Tunnel in peer Panjal on Jammu-Srinagar Road together with its life span and when it was constructed ; and

(b) whether Government propose to construct a new tunnel ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Jawahar Tunnel was constructed by a West German Consortium, M/s Alfred Kunz and C BARESAL, and was completed in 1960. The tunnel has been designed to have a long life.

(b) No, Sir.

Extension in retirement age of NCC Officers

1185. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have arrived at any decision in extending the retirement age of N.C.C. Officers working in Delhi Administration Schools/Colleges from 50 years to 55 years ; and

(b) if not, what are the reasons for such a long delay and by when the decision is likely to be taken to give the benefit to those N.C.C. Officers who have already completed 50 years of age ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) The Central Advisory Committee on NCC, at its Meeting held on 13 Feb 1987, had recommended raising of the age of relinquishment of commission for Male Part-time NCC Officers to 50 years, extendable to 55 years in special cases. An amendment to the NCC Rules to this effect was notified on 24 Dec. 1988. In the meantime, certain officers who completed 50 years of age on or after 13 Feb. 87 but before 24th Dec. 88 were allowed to continue to work

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